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Sir:

In response to the April 29, 2004 Office Action, Applicant respectfully requests (1) **removal** of the FINAL restriction requirement; (2) examination of the withdrawn claims 13-18 and 21-28, and (3) reexamination and reconsideration of claims 1-8, 19 and 20, and (4) withdrawal of the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,615,933 (the Kidston et al. patent).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the *Listing of Claims*, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-28 are pending, with claims 1, 19 and 20 being the only independent claims. ***Only claim 2 has been amended to correct a grammatical error.***

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.

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